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Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT

LEAST ONE POLYESTER RESULTING FROM

ESTERIFICATION OF AT LEAST ONE TRIGLYCERIDE OF HYDROXYLATED

CARBOXYLIC ACID(S) AND ALSO COMPRISING

AT LEAST ONE PASTY COMPOUND

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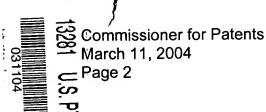
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 44 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 74 claims total.
- 2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Reports (4 pgs.)/Documents (5).



- 4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 03077, filed March 12, 2003, and certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 03079, filed March 12, 2003.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	74	-	20	54	X \$ 18	\$	972.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	X\$ 86	\$	0.00
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) + \$ 290						=	0.00
Subtotal						\$	1,742.00
Reduction by ½ if Small Entity						-	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1,742.00

6. A check for \$ 1,742.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and \$ 972.00 additional claims for

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Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/456,228, filed March 21, 2003, and on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/456,230, filed March 21, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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